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## Festival Of Music Sunday, August 16, Will Be Broadcast

Plans are going forward for the second annual Northfield Festival of Sacred Music on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16, when 500 massed singers selected from the scores of church choirs within 50 miles of Northfield will participate under the leadership of Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder and director of the Westminster Choir School of Princeton, whose choirs have sung in Russia and other European centers for several summers. It is expected that part of the program will be broadcast again this year.

Special rehearsals for those who cannot come to Northfield will be held at strategic points, especially in Northampton on the evenings of July 30, Aug. 7 and 14 at 7 o'clock in the First Church. Dr. Williamson is planning to direct at least one of the rehearsals and will supervise the rest. Groups from Northampton, Florence, Williamsburg, Haydenville, Hadley, Amherst, Holyoke, South Deerfield, Easthampton are planning to participate in the festival.

## Big Benefit Concert For Virginia Camp

On the afternoon of Thursday, July 30, at 3:30 o'clock, there will be held in the Auditorium the annual benefit concert for the Virginia Fresh Air Camp. There will be no admission charge, but at the end of the program a collection will be taken. The running expenses of the camp are paid by the New York City Mission, but residents of Northfield and summer guests have undertaken the maintenance of the camp buildings, grounds and equipment. Each of the past two summers about \$180 has been raised.

Anything from children's pennies to grown-ups' checks are most acceptable, and please do your share by spreading news of this concert! Soloists and performers new to Northfield will appear on this year's program.

The second group of children are in camp now, bringing the total up to 96, and there are 50 more to come. Their vacation has been extended to 18 days among our hills — 18 days away from the severe heat and dirt and confusion of the slums of the largest city in the world. Besides contributions of money the following are most acceptable: Fruit, vegetables, magazines, and tin cans with screw-on tops, i. e. coffee and cracker tins. Phone Northfield 264 for collection.

## The Garden Club Enjoyed An Outing

The Northfield Garden club met at Bigelow's camp last Monday evening with 47 present in spite of the threatening weather. Supper was cooked at the outdoor fireplace and served on long tables by the brook. Everyone did full justice to the bacon and hamburger steak, salads, cakes and other good things. A special treat was furnished by Mr. William Urganiewicz who played selections on his accordion during the supper hour, and later in the cabin itself. Only a musician who truly loves his instrument can enter into the spirit of the occasion as Mr. Urganiewicz did that night, and the Garden Club owes him a vote of thanks for a very pleasant hour.

After supper, certain of the members played a game of horse-shoes while a short business meeting was held. The evening's program was cut short rather abruptly by a downpour, but no true gardener objects to a bit of rain, even if it does force him to take cover. Of course, everyone did regret the fireworks which had been promised for the latter end of the program. The August meeting will be held in West Northfield with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

## Cafeteria Supper And Entertainment At Local Church

Next Friday evening, July 31, the Trinitarian church will be the scene of varied activities from 6 to 10 p. m. At 6 o'clock the music committee of the church will put on a cafeteria supper in the vestry, when tasty salads and other dishes will be offered in dime portions, while other things to eat and drink will be available in nickel portions.

At 7:45 a vocal and instrumental concert will be held in the church auditorium. Mr. Carleton L'Hommiedieu, always appreciated by Northfield folks, will preside at the piano and accompany Mr. Harold A. Leslie, violinist of Greenfield, in several selections. The Westminster singers, who will lead the singing in the auditorium during the General Conference, will sing a musical program of ten or a dozen pieces. Miss Helen Maitland, soprano, who won laurels in last year's Westminster group, will be here again. The others are all new to Northfield. Admission to this concert is free, but a silver offering for the choir fund will be taken.

At 9 o'clock, Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder and conductor of the famous Westminster choir, will conduct his first united rehearsals of pieces to be sung at the Festival of Sacred Music on Sunday, August 16. For some months past a number of choirs in nearby towns have been working on these selections and there is good prospect of a large chorus at the Festival. Every singer who would like to join the chorus should be present and register next Friday evening. There is no membership fee. Summer residents and visitors are invited to join. It is a rare privilege to come under the direction of such a famous conductor.

## High School Seniors To Give Circus

A meeting of the officers and chairman of the Senior class of the High School was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt to discuss plans for a circus to be given on Mr. Pitt's lawn Thursday, Aug. 20, for the benefit of the annual senior trip to Washington. Games booths and side-shows will provide an interesting afternoon for all.

The officers of the class are as follows: Susanna Wilder, president; Elizabeth Miller, vice-president; Evelyn Clough, secretary; Tommy Parker, treasurer.

Chairmen of the committees which will assist in the planning are: Monica Weed, refreshments; Philip Mann, arrangements; Ruth McGowan, program; Raymond Plotczyk, poster, ticket and reception. It was decided to start raising money early this year because of the large number of students in the class. The class hopes that those who are interested and who would be willing to help will communicate with the officers or chairman. Such help will be greatly appreciated.

## Were At Boston To Hear John Hamilton

Sam. E. Walker, as chairman of the Republic town committee, went to Boston last Friday to attend the Republican gathering under the auspices of the State committee at which time a dinner and reception was accorded John D. M. Hamilton, National Chairman. The dinner was in the large hall of the Chamber of Commerce, and the address was put on over the radio.

In the afternoon, the Editor of the Press attended the dinner and reception to Mr. Hamilton at the Parker House where newspaper men had their first conference with him and members of the State committee, including Sinclair Weeks, State Chairman and Congressman Martin, Landon's Eastern manager.

## Prohibition Party Candidate For Gov. Is From Northfield

Last Thursday evening a rally of the Prohibition Party was held in the Tremont Temple at Boston and its candidate for President, D. Leigh Colvin made the principal address. The news feature, however, to many readers is the fact that Alfred H. Evans of West Northfield was present and introduced as the candidate of the party for Governor of the state.

Mr. Evans is a former teacher and now conducts a small farm on the west side of the river. He is well and favorably known and always has been active in the affairs of the Prohibition Party. When introduced at the rally, he said, "It is terrible the way women are drinking now. It means race degeneracy unless it stops." He promised to take the profit motive out of liquor traffic if he is elected governor.

Candidates for office in the state will run on petitions to be filed as the party has no official status in the commonwealth. It has failed to hold primaries and has not had the required number of voters to designate it officially. Mr. Evans was the standard bearer for the Governorship of the party in 1913 and also in 1914. When interviewed by a representative of this paper, Mr. Evans said he felt it was his duty to respond to the call of his party and accept the nomination for this year.

## An Electric Organ In The Auditorium

Those who attend the services in the Northfield Auditorium each Sunday and those attending the large conference sessions will be interested to know that a Hammond electric organ has been installed and will be in use until the end of summer. This installation has been made possible through the generosity of a friend of The Northfield Schools.

The electric organ is ideal for use in the Auditorium. This remarkable instrument has no reeds, pipes, or air pressure mechanism. It is unaffected by atmospheric conditions and can never get out of tune. It is also portable to a certain degree and will therefore be available for use in other halls. It is hoped that eventually it will be possible for the schools to own one of these fine instruments. It is the type of organ now being used extensively in colleges and larger schools.

## Was Fined \$10

In District court at Greenfield last Monday morning before Associate Justice Timothy M. Hayes, Francis J. Twyon of So. Vernon appeared on a charge of passing an auto without having a clear vision on Tuesday, July 14 in Northfield by complaint of State Trooper Norman Pelletier. He was fined just \$10 which made that indiscretion rather a costly blunder.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### TRINITARIAN CHURCH REV. W. STANLEY CARNE

Sunday School will meet at 9:30 each Sunday in the vestry of the church, all ages will be welcome for Bible study.

The Senior Endeavor will meet in the Young People's room at 7 o'clock. Leader, Homer Carne.

The regular Sunday morning preaching service will be held at the Auditorium at 11 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the regular weekly prayer service in the vestry, followed by the choir rehearsal.

"Philosophy may make a crowd; Christianity alone makes a people."

### SOUTH CHURCH

REV. MARY ANDREWS CONNER  
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### SOUTH VERNON CHURCH REV. GEORGE A. GRAY

Morning worship 10:45 o'clock Sunday school 12:15. Evening worship 7:30 (daylight saving time.)  
Mid-week Service Vernon Home, Thurs, 8 p. m.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH REV. JAMES I. MITCHELL

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

## The Garden Club's Flower Show Plans Are Proceeding

In classes 1, 2, and 3 of the Flower Show schedule published last week in the Press, all entries must be grown by the exhibitor, and under classes 2, 3, 5, and 6, the potted plants must be from the collection of the exhibitor and not from a florist. Under the decorative classes and gardens, however, a bit more latitude is allowed as these are judged mostly for the effectiveness of their display. Class 12 should read "arrangement of flowers in a copper container, yellow and bronze predominating." In the Junior department note the Doll's Tea Tables, a new feature this year and a chance for the younger generation to show their decorative ability. Class 19, also in the Junior department, are the Flower Show Posters which will be on exhibition during the show. Ribbons for first, second and third honors will be given. All posters should be in the hands of the Garden Club president by Tuesday forenoon, August 4.

The Shadow Boxes are another new feature of this year's show and as the number will be limited, exhibitors are asked to make their entries early. Vases will be furnished in this department. In all others the exhibitor must bring his own container. The Shadow Boxes consist of bouquets placed against a special background designed to bring out their colors and lines to the best advantage. Each exhibitor will be assigned a niche with vase in which he will place his exhibit.

In the basement, real rock gardens will be built using dirt plan and stones in the usual manner. Spaces are being allotted 10 feet square. This is a competitive feature. Build your ideal rock garden and run the chance of winning a ribbon. Mrs. Lola Hodgen is chairman of the entry and registration committee and all entries should be given to her or to some member of her committee. Remember the dates and place for the Flower Show — TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 and 6.

## Local Young Lady In Wedding Saturday

The wedding of Miss Louise B. Stanley, daughter of Mrs. William P. Stanley of Highland Ave., to John T. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Holden of Holyoke will take place on Saturday, July 25, at 4 o'clock at the home of an uncle of the bride, the Rev. Burt N. Timbie of Meriden, Ct., who will perform the ceremony. The wedding party will consist only of the immediate families of both the bride and groom.

Miss Stanley is a graduate of Northfield Seminary, class of 1932, and of Mount Holyoke College, class of 1936. Mr. Holden graduated from Mount Hermon in 1932 and from Wesleyan University in the class of 1936. Mr. Holden is in business in Boston and they will reside at 122 Mt. Vernon street, Boston.

Both the bride and groom are well known here and have many friends who wish them health happiness and prosperity as they start along life's highway together.

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## Saturday, July 25th will be CHILDREN'S DAY

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4:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
Sandwiches and Ice Cream On Sale  
Parents are invited too

## C. E. Members Here On Monday Followed By Choir School

The 30th Northfield Conference of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor will open here Monday night with 500 young people coming from the towns and cities of the state to attend the daily sessions which continue until Monday, Aug. 3. Twenty-four classes will be held each morning, with a faculty of 20 teaching. Ralph W. Arnold of Brockton is the chairman and Russell J. Blair of Boston, field secretary for the state union.

On the following day the Westminster Choir School of Princeton will open its summer sessions at Mount Hermon School, which is the boys' division of the Northfield Schools. The Choir school will continue for three weeks, closing August 17, and will be under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder and leader of the internationally famous Westminster Choir. Dr. Williamson will speak on "Church Music" at the ministers' meetings of the General Conference, August 3rd to 8th.

The C. E. Conference program calls for classes each morning under the general headings of Bible, Christian Endeavor and Personal Living. Credits will be awarded in all classes by the state C. E. union. "The Prophets and Their Message" is a course planned for young people and will be taught by the Rev. Edwin H. Gibson, minister of the First Congregational church, Brockton. Mr. Gibson is Dean of the Faculty. The life of Paul will be discussed under the leadership of Rev. Paul O. Mayer, formerly of Danvers, and now minister of the East Shore Methodist Episcopal church, Euclid, Ohio. "Jesus and His Teachings" by Dr. Andrew Richards, minister of the Second Congregational church, Dorchester. Mr. Blair, "Building a Total Youth Program"; Mr. Glen Massman, executive secretary of the Ohio State C. E. Union on "Young People's Society Meetings"; "C. E. in Principle and Practice"; and "Union Work for Young People." The Rev. G. Stanley Knott, minister of the First Congregational church, Abington, "What Intermediates Can Do," and "Understanding Ourselves."

Mrs. Edwin A. Gibson of Brockton, chairman of the conference Recreation committee, will teach a class in "Recreational Leadership"; Mr. Alvin Sharple, director of the state C. E. Union, on "My Life Work," and "Practical Christian Ethics"; Rev. David Buzzell, minister of the Market Street Baptist church of Amesbury, "Acquainting Youth With Christ"; Rev. Benjamin P. Browne, minister of the Second Baptist church, Holyoke on "Personal Religious Living"; Mrs. Browne on "Building a Christian Home"; Helen Moore, World-Wide Guild secretary for eastern Massachusetts, on "Education for Missions and World Friendship"; Mrs. Elwood Stewart, junior superintendent of the state C. E. Union, on "The Junior Society."

The chaplain is the Rev. Wm. T. Murphy, Jr., who was here last year. He is minister of the First Baptist church, Reading, and is the pastoral counselor of the state union. The vespers services on Round Top, the knoll on which Dwight L. Moody lies buried, will be led by Mr. Massman for Monday, Dr. Richards Tuesday, stunt night on Wednesday. A concert will be presented Thursday and Saturday nights, and Friday evening there will be a consecration service led by the chaplain, Mr. Murphy.

The speaker for Sunday, Aug. 2, is Dr. Paul E. Scherer, minister of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, New York City.

Friday and Saturday of this week will witness three gatherings at Northfield simultaneously: the C. E. Conference, the Westminster Choir school, and the opening two days of the 56th Northfield General Conference, founded by the world famous evangelist, Dwight L. Moody.

## Teachers To Leave

There will be some changes in the teaching staffs of the schools of Northfield this fall. Miss Dorothy Ingham has resigned to go to Foxboro, Miss Virginia Fish will teach in Greenfield and Miss Hazel Corkum of East School has married and will live in Fitchburg. Another vacancy is also possible. Supt. Robbins hopes to be able to announce the appointment of the new teachers at an early date.

## Hospital Lawn Fete Plans Are Under Way; Soliciting Committee

Plans are going forward rapidly for the annual lawn fete and benefit sale on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody at their home on Highland avenue. The proceeds are for the Franklin County hospital.

The following have been named as the soliciting committee: Lower Farms, Mrs. Charles L. Gilbert, Mrs. Malcolm Billings; Upper Farms and Plains, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Willis Parker; Maple street, Mrs. Robert McCastline; West Northfield, Mrs. Earl Lilly; East and School streets, Miss Mary Dalton; Warwick avenue, Mrs. Dean Williams, Miss Ida Sheldon; Barber District, Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle; Birnam road, Mrs. Fred Pallam, Mrs. Clifford Bolton; Winchester road, Mrs. Clarence Griggs, Mrs. B. E. Newton; Highland avenue, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Miss Daisy Holton; Main street, Mrs. W. A. Barr, Mrs. Raymond Sauter.

## Safety Education In Advertising Series

In the forthcoming number of the Northfield Press a splendid series of cartoons upon safety education will be presented by Spencer Brothers, local Ford dealers in this district. The illustrations are those offered by the National Safety Council and are fully endorsed by the Springfield Safety Council, the Connecticut Valley Safety Council and the Massachusetts Safety Council. The series of illustrations will be used by Spencer Brothers exclusively in their unselfish effort to better the conditions of motoring and decrease the ever continuing list of fatalities and accidents upon our highways. Spencer Brothers should be commended for their public spirit and efforts in behalf of safety.

## Owen - Barnes

A wedding of local interest took place in Towanda, Pa., on Saturday when Miss Genevieve Gertrude Barnes became the bride of Mr. Willard Elwill Owen in the Universalist church of that place.

Miss Barnes is a niece of Mrs. Louise LaBella and visited her at Sumac Lodge last summer. She is a sister of Rollo and Vincent Barnes who lived in Northfield several years and attended the schools here. Miss Barnes is a talented musician, giving performances on the flute, piano and pipe organ. Since her graduation at Ithaca Conservatory of Music in 1929 she has been supervisor of music in the public schools of Homer, N. Y. Her father is Rev. Wade H. Barnes of the Presbyterian church at Fellows, Kern County, Calif.

Mr. Owen is a graduate of Hamilton College and is with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

His father was vice-president of a leading bank in Cortland, N. Y., until his recent decease. For many years Dr. Owen was principal of the Cortland Normal School.

The young couple will make their home in Cortland, N. Y., and have the earnest good wishes of a host of friends.

## "White Angel"

What is herald as one of the outstanding productions of the screen, "The White Angel," a First National picture portraying the life story of the immortal nurse, Florence Nightingale, opens at the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro, next Monday with Kay Francis in the stellar role.

The picture paints in fiery drama the flight of Florence Nightingale, a wealthy English society girl, to remedy conditions in army field hospitals and in the neglect of dying soldiers. All the tragedy and pathos of the battlefield is pictured in the film, as well as the beauty of the life of sacrifices of Florence Nightingale and her specially picked nurses.

## Summer Resident Killed Instantly At Motorcycle Races

The motorcycle races at Keene took its toll of life this year and among the fatalities was that of John McMahon, a guest of the Devere Memorial Home of Ozone Park, L. I., N. Y., and of Winchester road, East Northfield. Mr. McMahon had spent the last four summers here and was well known to his neighbors and friends as a quiet yet aggressive gentleman. Almost daily he sauntered along the highway to the post office accompanied by a Great Dane dog which he loved.

Accompanied by two younger men he was motored to Keene where he was anxious to witness the motorcycle races. After parking, the party left the car and joined the front lines of spectators. While the race had been in progress, McMahon suddenly stepped out for a vision of the approaching riders, only to be struck down and killed instantly by a machine driven along the near line of visitors. The body, crumpled, was immediately taken in charge and after being viewed by a physician was removed to an undertaking home.

Mr. McMahon was a retired brush manufacturer of Boston and later of New York and he leaves two sons, Harold and Joseph, both of New York. The sons were notified of his death and Harold arrived in Northfield on Monday. At the Devere Home here, the many guests were suddenly saddened by his untimely death.

## Girl Scout Outing

Mrs. Barta Wood Franklin, director of Camp Wiyaka on Sandy Lake, Richmond, N. H., has invited the local girl scouts to spend the day of August 4, Tuesday, at the camp. All the girls who went up last year will remember the joyous day they spent as guests of the campers there. Mr. Spencer has again offered to provide transportation, and each girl is to take her own lunch and bathing suit. Each scout is asked to get in touch with her patrol leader for final arrangements as to time and place of meeting.

## Boy Scout News

The scout food sale held on the Polhemus' lawn turned out to be a fine success. People came to buy the large variety of foods. There were many beautiful cakes all kinds of pastry and ice cold punch sold. Mrs. L. A. Polhemus had charge.

The scouts made \$38.25, which will go toward the Washington fund and the rest will be for buying scout equipment. The scouts greatly appreciate all who helped them make their food sale a success.

Last Saturday the scouts went camping at Forest Lake, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Livingston. Mr. Harry James took the scout equipment. The first night they had their supper in the tents because of rain and they also played games in the tent. Sunday was passed by the boys passing off requirements, also swimming, etc. Meals were prepared by the cooking group which consisted of all boys who have passed off their cooking test. In the late afternoon the tenting group took down the tents. Everybody started for home about 6 and arrived at Northfield about 6:30.

## VICTORIA THEATRE

Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25 is "China Seas" with Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery with many others. The co-feature is "Vanessa, Her Love Story" with Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery.

Starting Sunday, for four days will be shown "Rose Marie" with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy and a large cast. A wonderful picture, complete with good performance and fine singing.

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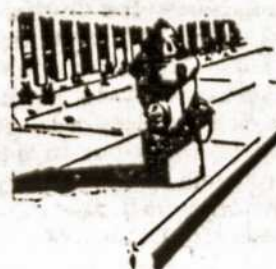
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## LOCALS

The illustrations used in last week's Press of Hon. John W. Haigis and his family were by courtesy of the Recorder-Gazette.

The Cathedral Boy Singers of Bloomfield, N. J., gave an excellent concert Monday evening in the parlors of The Northfield. Many townspeople and hotel guests enjoyed the program.

Prospective entrants to Dartmouth College will be interested to learn that the tuition fee is to be raised from \$400 to \$450 within the next two academic years. Perhaps it doesn't matter as papa always pays the bills.

Parent-Teachers' Day will be held at the State College in Amherst on Friday, July 31. Members of the organization from the western part of the state will gather in full force to participate in a most attractive program.

Travel through the town last Saturday and Sunday of motorcycles was heavy. They were all on their way to Keene to the field day and races. The chuck, chuck, of the machines got on many a person's nerve.

According to the Rotary list of sponsors for the season's meetings, Mr. George McEwan, who is a member will have the date of November 25. George says he's going to put on a great program that will be far superior to the show put on by Albert Roberts last week.

Elsie Wing of Northfield is one of the campers included in the list of those who enjoyed the privileges of the Greenfield Health camp this season. There should be more girls from here to attend this camp.

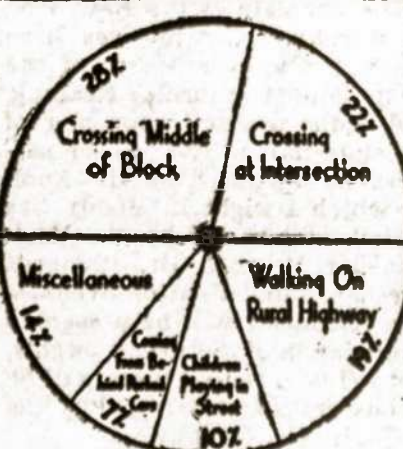
Bands from Westfield, Holyoke, Athol, Brattleboro, Shelburne Falls, Orange, Turners Falls and Greenfield will join in a concert and field day at Turners Falls on Sunday, September 13. The joint concert will be from noon until 1:30 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended band music lovers to attend.

New tables have been installed at the state reservation picnic area at the base of Mt. Grace in Warwick. Since the spring flood which did much damage the grounds have been restored and improvements made about the grove. It is an ideal spot for picnic parties.

The Northfield baseball team gave a bad trouncing to the Minute Men of Greenfield in a game on the hotel grounds last Friday evening. The score was 14 to 0. The visitors had a hard time to find Shearer's offerings. By the way, Shearer has a fine reputation for himself this season.

Northfield people who contemplate a trip to Spofford Lake will be glad to learn that it is possible to cross the river above Brattleboro to Chesterfield at the site of the old suspension bridge lost in last March's flood over a temporary structure. It is said that the new bridge will be built by the state of New Hampshire somewhat north of the present structure.

## Pedestrians, Heed!



Slightly more than 16,000 of the total of more than 26,000 persons killed in automobile accidents last year were pedestrians. That this toll of life lost is too large, all will agree. The chart above shows what pedestrians were doing last year when they met death. It shows that 22 per cent of those killed were crossing the street in the middle of the block; 22 per cent were crossing at the intersection; 15 per cent were walking along the rural road; 10 per cent were children playing in the street; 7 per cent darted out into streets from behind parked cars; 14 per cent were indulging in miscellaneous practices.

The important thing that this chart brings out is that many pedestrians fail to take the simplest precautions. According to statistics of the Travelers Insurance Company, more than 1,000 pedestrians were killed and 25,000 were injured by crossing against signals; 4,000 were killed and 72,000 were injured by crossing in the middle of the block; 1,146 were killed and 23,000 were injured by darting out into streets from behind parked cars.

## LOCALS

Rev. James Gordon Gilkey of Springfield, well known to many in Northfield, will give the sermon at the service in the Old Rockingham Meeting House in Rockingham on the occasion of the 30th annual pilgrimage to that historic church on Sunday, Aug. 2. Walter Hard, well known Vermont writer, also will speak.

Quite a number of our men who enjoy the game of horse-shoes meet frequently in the yard of George N. Kidder where a court is ready for the sport at all times. Electric lights make it possible to play the game evenings. Some real players have been developed and it is possible that an official team may be selected to represent Northfield in the league.

It is hoped that numbers of the young people will enter the poster contest which the Northfield Garden Club is featuring at the local Flower Show, in the Town Hall, August 5 and 6. Posters should be of good size, designed as though for legitimate purposes, but the wording and the design will be left to the exhibitor. Neatness, attractiveness and suitability for advertising purposes will be considered by the judges. The posters will be on display throughout the show.

## Has Complete Program

The complete program for Farm and Home Week at the Mass. State College, July 28-31, came out this week. This is the 18th annual summer school and should be of interest to every man and woman in this section. The classes cover such things as home-making, fruit-growing, forestry, Parent-Teachers' association, home flower gardens, lawns, poultry, beekeeping and many other things. Meals may be obtained at the college cafeteria. The program seems especially good this year and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity and drive down to Amherst for at least one day. Miss Blanche Corser has a program and will be glad to share it with anyone who is interested.

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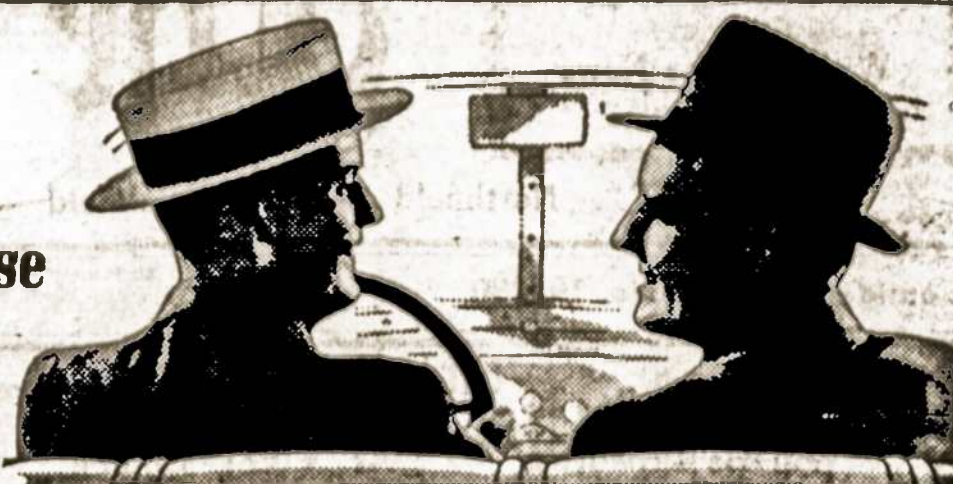
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Mrs. Mary Schindler, State Lecturer will preside and the Blackmer Brothers quartette will sing. The sessions will be held in Stockbridge hall. Already arrangements are being made for a large representation from the Northfield Grange.

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During the normal hours of daylight last year, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., according to statistics of the Travelers Insurance Company, there were 14,620 persons killed in automobile accidents, while in the normal hours of darkness, from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., there were 14,620 deaths. This record raises the question, "Shouldn't drivers and pedestrians be afraid of the dark?"

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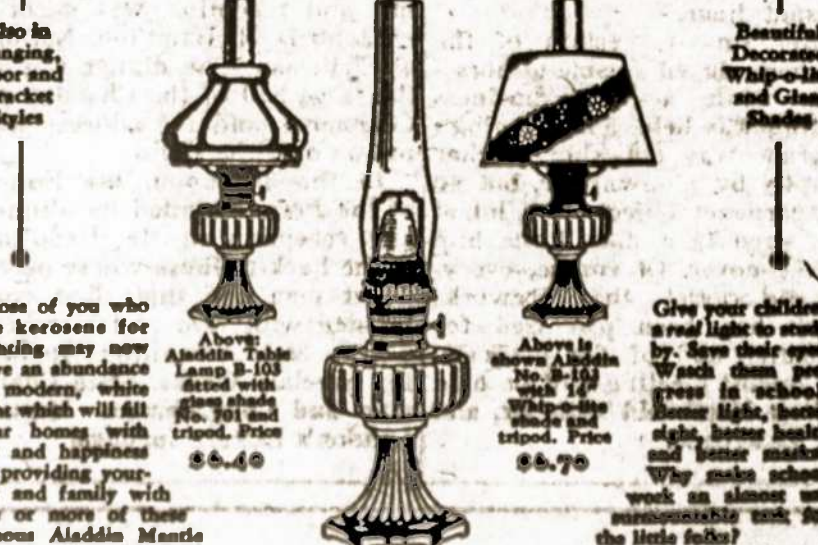
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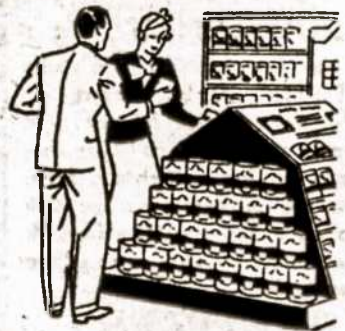
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## PERSONALS

Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon was the preacher at the Congregational church at Warwick last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Martha Osterhout of Providence, R. I., is staying at the home of Mrs. Cornell on Winchester road for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Lois Wilkinson of Highland avenue has qualified for entrance in the Connecticut College for women at New London, Conn.

Miss Natalie Gingras of Ashland, N. H., and a teacher in the schools of Malden, is spending a vacation with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras at their home on Maple St.

Miss Helen Conley, secretary of the Youths Hostel Movement, is spending the summer in Europe with a party of young folks visiting various European hostels.

Miss Alice Featherstone, who spent three weeks with her mother at "Elstow" has returned to her home in Jackson Heights, New York.

Mrs. Louise LaBella entertained a large party of friends from Springfield at her home on Rustic Ridge last Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln W. Barnes of Amherst, well known here.

Mr. Seth Field of Ellsworth, Maine, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field at their home on Main St., for the past two weeks, has returned to his work as manager of the Dirigo Theatre in that city. His many friends gave him a most cordial greeting while here.

Rev. W. H. DesJardins has returned to his work at Newark, N. J., but will return for the month of August to be again with his wife who is occupying their cottage on Cliff road.

Mrs. J. Hillman Hollister, wife of Rev. Dr. Hollister, with two of their children, Mary and Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn last week. Dr. Hollister, who is pastor of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian church of Washington, D. C., is in Europe as a member of Sherwood Eddy's Seminary group.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robbins and family of Parker street, have gone to Westport, Maine, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Parker of Main street has returned home after a pleasant four weeks' visit with her daughter in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Bardwell of Main street has enjoyed visits of her daughters at various times this summer.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows of Winchester road are on a motor trip to Cape Cod this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., are occupying their summer home on Linden street in Mountain Park.

Miss Edna Jenkins of Cliff Rd., entertained her son and wife for last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Jenkins of Greenwich, Ct.

Miss Edith Welch of New York is again in her cottage "Woodruff" on Glen road. Miss Mary Sheldon has returned from a year spent in California and is with Miss Welch.

Mrs. Lydia Featherston of Elstow cottage has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rawstrom and Miss Rose Featherstone of Jackson Heights, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fisher and family of Sunderland spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chauncey Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Springfield spent last week end with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of West Northfield.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne with their children, Margaret and Lloyd left last Tuesday for a vacation and motor trip to Gorham, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Spencer who have been visiting the Misses Hamilton have returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, by motor.

Dr. Andrew Richards, minister of the Second church in Dorchester, will be the preacher in the Auditorium next Sunday morning. There will be a program of special music.

# Roamin' Roads

Strange as it may seem, one of the finest highways in Massachusetts was built deliberately to keep traffic away—away, that is, from a particular place.

In this most historic of states, where broad smooth modern highways take motorists directly to many sites redolent with historic and literary association, the Roamer would have passed by this spot in his travels this week had his eye missed the marker pointing down a once popular road, now blessed with appropriate quietness.

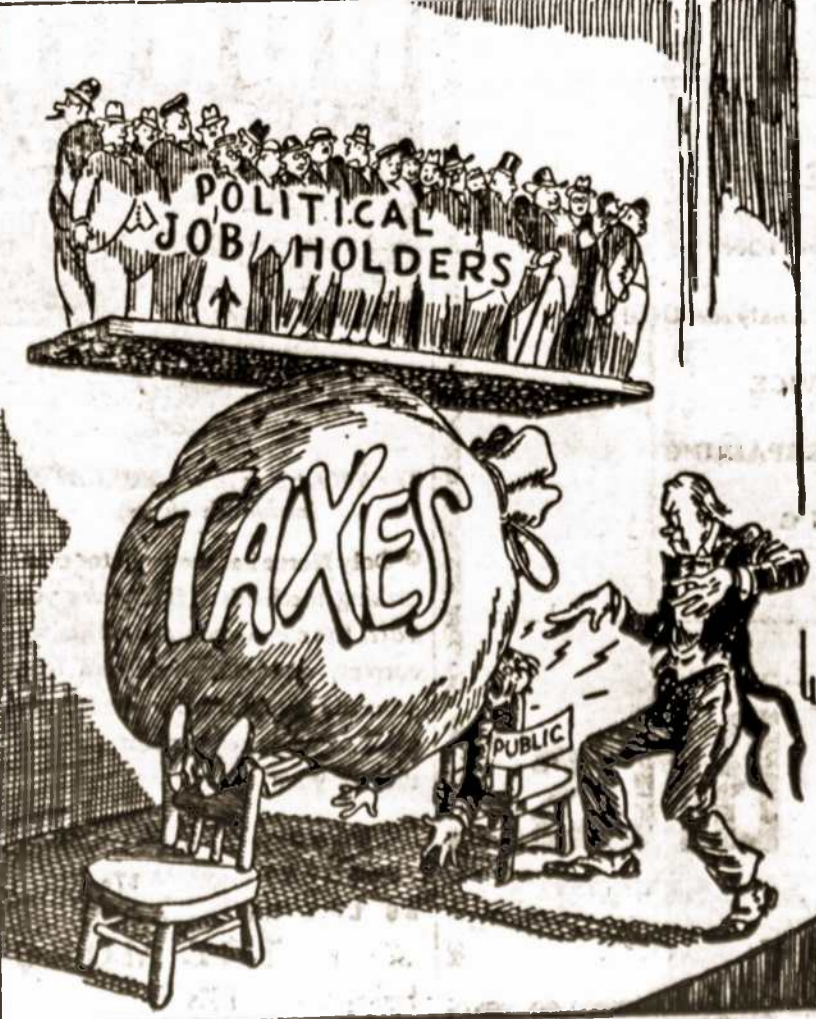
Neither state nor federal government contributed to the building of that highway, designed to change the stream of traffic.

Compelling in its attraction for motorists, that road, as many will have guessed, is the highway passing the Wayside Inn, of storied fame secured as a memorial several years ago by that unparalleled collector of Americana and historical real estate—Henry Ford.

Soon after he acquired it together with the country store nearby and the school which once held Mary and her little lamb, work was started on a broad concrete highway passing the Inn, a distance away. Henry Ford spent more than \$200,000 on that highway, just to draw traffic away from the Inn, and turned it over to the town of Sudbury for \$1.00.

That he accomplished his purpose, preserving the historic peacefulness of the Wayside Inn of stagecoach days, and at the same time gladdened the hearts of countless truck drivers, bent on attaining a commercial or some other unhistoric objective, will be vouched for by the Roamer. Even a concrete highway of the same width as the road which once took traffic close by the Inn would have drawn traffic away from it but the wide concrete provided by the practical historian and genius of the motor car is a lure no driver resist unless specifically bent on seeing things that Longfellow wrote about.

## HYPNOTIZED



## PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. John Finley Williamson passed through Northfield last Tuesday on their way to their summer home at Camden, Maine, and paused long enough to go over details of the summer school to be held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Griggs and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Woods of Troy, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs last week end. Clinton and Clarence are brothers.

Miss Mabel Merriman and Miss Ann Merriman, both of New York City who have been spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, have left for a motor tour thru Maine.

Mrs. Bertha S. Lazelle, Mrs. Bessie Symonds and Miss Helen Symonds, are on their homeward way from their auto trip and visit in Oklahoma. They have already traveled some 3500 miles and have experienced some very hot weather. Postcards indicate they were in Detroit last Monday.

## SOUTH VERNON

A service will be held in the Vernon chapel next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. George E. Tyler suffered another stroke last Sunday and is seriously ill. His son, Ralph, of Bristol, Ct., is also reported very ill at his home. Mrs. George E. Tyler is just recovering from a fractured hip and is about in a wheel chair.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray entertained a number of friends at their home last Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McIntyre of Bellows Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant of Erving.

Mrs. M. H. Brown reports that she is picking luscious fine strawberries from her fall strawberry garden beds.

Rev. F. H. Leavitt was recently on a fishing trip with his friend, Alwyn Stebbins. Mr. Leavitt returned last Wednesday, but Mr. Stebbins has remained for a two weeks' camp in Maine.

Fire destroyed the barn on the Severance property last Monday evening. It was owned by Harry Zaluzny and was used only for the storage of hay and farming tools.

The Misses Alma Dunklee and Janie Cowles left last Sunday to attend the Green Mountain camp at West Dummerston, Vt. They will spend two weeks there.

George Scherlin, his sister Margaret, and his father, Algot, have all been sufferers with bad sore throats.

The Vernon WPA class in dramatics is continuing meetings at the Vernon town hall on Monday nights under the leadership of Mrs. Inez Harlow of Putney.

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What are we going to do with the TOUGHEST ROSTER in Franklin County? Watch next week's papers.

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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1936

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## EDITORIAL

The Governor of the state of  
New Hampshire is to be con-  
gratulated that he has taken  
steps to investigate the holding  
of the motorcycle races at Swan-  
zey last Sunday, which took its  
toll of life and maimed and in-  
jured so many. While it happens  
that a summer guest of this town  
was one of those killed as a spec-  
tator, we are not fixing the blame  
but it seems that if such affairs  
are to be held, the course should  
be carefully guarded and those  
under whose auspices it is held  
should be responsible. Several  
persons who attended have com-  
mented on the affair and the im-  
pression prevails that its conduct  
as a whole was not much of a  
credit to the community which  
countenanced it.

Rumor has it that two names  
are being brought forward for  
the position of County Commis-  
sioner who hail from Northfield.  
Although inquiries have been re-  
ceived by the Editor and the  
names mentioned, we know  
nothing about it. The Town Com-  
mittee has had no meeting to  
consider the candidacy of any  
one man. Perhaps some ambi-  
tious individual or clique has  
moved in the matter without re-  
ference to the regularly constitu-  
ted organization. If Northfield is  
to have a candidate for the office  
why not inform the public, let's  
endorse him and then work to  
elect him.

Alfred H. Evans of West  
Northfield who is the candidate  
for Governor of the state on the  
Prohibition platform is a well  
known citizen, having been ac-  
tive in both civil and political  
affairs of the community. He  
was for many years a teacher in  
the public schools but retired to  
conduct a small farm on the  
west bank of the river. He has  
been an ardent worker in the  
ranks of the Prohibition party  
for many years and in 1913 and  
1914 ran as the candidate of the  
party for the Governor of the  
state.

When the eighteenth amend-  
ment to the Constitution was  
adopted the party failed to main-  
tain a political standing in the  
state, but in 1934 put a ticket  
in the field. It failed to receive  
sufficient votes to qualify for a

place on the official ballot and  
now it becomes necessary to file  
petitions to have its candidates' names appear on the state ballot  
in November. D. Leigh Colvin  
of Rochester, N. Y., is the candi-  
date of the party for President of  
the United States. Northfield  
feels kindly to Mr. Evans.

The worthiness of Congress-  
man Allen T. Treadway of our  
District is being appreciated by  
his constituents. He is ever ac-  
tive in behalf of the interests of  
the people whom he serves and  
his presence may always be  
counted upon at gatherings of  
his party adherents in order to  
have "his ears close to the  
ground" and anticipate their de-  
sires. Abroad his opinions are  
carefully considered and his  
views of national affairs are given  
much publicity by the press  
and over the radio. He has served  
us in Congress for 22 years, and  
should be continued in office.

## The Back Yard Gardener

I am going to try to give a  
little information on peonies.  
But first let me remind you again  
of the home flower garden and  
the lawn day programs being  
held at the State College in Am-  
herst, July 28 to 31. You can  
pick up more ideas in these four  
days than you can put into prac-  
tice in four years.

Five is above the limit of  
species of peonies commonly  
grown. Many people have peo-  
nies which do not bloom, yet  
are fairly easy to grow, and  
hardy, and produce plenty of  
showy flowers in a wide range  
of colors.

The common names of these  
five species are fringed, common,  
Chinese, tree, and golden. The  
fringed peony gets its name from  
the deeply cut, finely divided  
leaves. It is the earliest peony  
to bloom, and after blooming the  
plants die down. This one grows  
1 or 1 1/2 feet in height and bears  
blood-red, fragrant flowers in  
single or double form.

The flowers of the common  
peony sometimes have a rather  
disagreeable odor, yet it is one  
of the oldest garden plants  
grown. It usually grows to a  
height of 2 or 3 feet, and the  
common types are double red,  
rose, and white.

The Chinese is the largest of  
the common garden varieties,  
growing 2 to 3 feet tall. It pro-  
duces flowers in clusters of 2 to 5.

The golden peony has been in  
cultivation a comparatively short  
time. There are some hybrids be-  
tween this species and other  
forms which are not commonly  
available. Then the tree peony  
has woody stems and is quite  
shrub-like, growing from 3 to 6  
feet in height. The flowers are  
large and have a wide range of  
colors from white to crimson.

The soil for peonies should be  
rich, well drained, and prefer-  
ably heavy loam, although sandy  
soil will grow them very nicely.  
The main thing is good drain-  
age. A forkful or so of well ro-  
tated manure should be worked  
into the soil when the plant is set,  
especially if the soil is sandy.  
The only thing you have to  
watch out for is to keep the  
manure from coming in direct  
contact with the roots.

Set the roots 3 1/2 to 4 feet  
apart each way if you want real  
good blooms. When making the  
hole, be sure that it is large  
enough so that the roots won't  
be crowded and have it plenty  
deep. The eyes or buds should be  
2 or 3 inches below the surface  
of the soil. The best time to plant  
is from September 15 to October

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any later than October 15.

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you've got to disbud the side or  
lateral buds if you want large,  
high quality flowers.

Failure to bloom may be  
caused by several things. The  
plant may have been transplanted  
recently. Late planting or the  
use of old crowns which do not  
have a well developed root sys-  
tem cause the plant to suffer  
from lack of food and water.  
And too deep planting often  
leads to no bloom. Late freezes  
may kill the flower buds when  
they are quite small.

But the most common cause of  
failure to bloom is a fungus dis-  
ease, botrytis blight which usu-  
ally attacks the buds when  
about the size of a pea. About  
the only way you can get rid of  
this disease is to hand-pick and  
burn the diseased buds and tips  
of stems. And as soon as the stems  
and leaves die in the fall they  
should be destroyed. It might  
even be well to remove the top

soil and replace it with fresh  
clean soil.

If you are interested in buying  
peonies for planting this fall, I'd  
suggest these varieties: Ava-  
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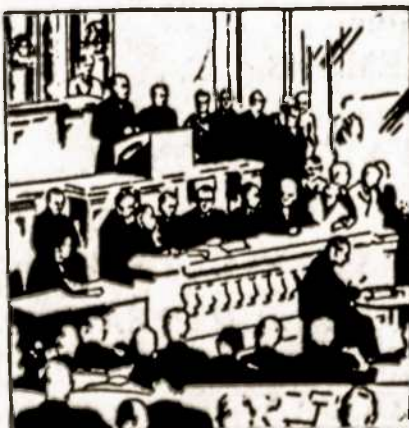
What makes an act unconstitu-  
tional?

Before "we the people" added the  
18th (prohibition) Amendment to  
our Constitution, Congress had no  
power to pass a "dry law." Any such  
law would have been unconstitu-  
tional because in conflict with our  
Constitution. After adoption of the  
18th Amendment in 1919, Congress  
had power to and then did pass the  
Volstead Act (dry law).

In 1933, "we the people" adopted  
the 21st (repeal) Amendment. Con-  
gress did not repeal the Volstead  
Act because, upon adoption of the  
21st Amendment, the Volstead Act  
automatically became void. Being  
in conflict with our Constitution (as  
amended) it was of itself void—in  
other words, it was inoperative be-  
cause unconstitutional.

It is the same with any act of Con-  
gress. If the act conforms to our  
Constitution as "the supreme law,"  
then it is valid—effective—opera-  
tive. If repugnant to that is in con-  
flict with our Constitution, the act  
is of itself void.

The Supreme Court does not in-  
validate an Act of Congress. It sim-  
ply tries a case when brought be-  
fore it. If it finds the Act of Con-  
gress conforms to our Constitution,  
it so declares. If it finds the Act in



conflict with our Constitution, it so  
states by declaring the Act "uncon-  
stitutional." If the Volstead Act had  
been tried in Court while the 18th  
Amendment was operative it would  
have been found valid. If Congress  
should pass a similar law now and  
the President undertook to enforce  
it and a citizen brought the case  
into Court, the Court doubtless  
would declare it "unconstitutional."  
But it is not the Court which vetoes  
the act. It is the action of Con-  
gress in passing a law in conflict  
with our Constitution that makes  
the law void.

(Next Week: "The Supremacy of  
the People")

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